Claims

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- A stencil printing master comprising:
- a porous fiber layer; and
- a porous resin layer formed on one surface of the porous fiber layer, the porous resin layer comprising a thermoplastic resin having a ratio (G1/G2) of a storage modulus (G1) at 45°C to a storage modulus (G2) at 180°C of 1 x 10² to 1 x 10⁴, and a peak melting temperature by DSC of 50°C to 150°C.
 - 2. The stencil printing master according to Claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic resin is at least one of an ionomer resin and an olefin resin.
- 3. The stencil printing master according to Claim 1,
 wherein, in a case where the porous resin layer includes a
 resin other than the thermoplastic resin, the thermoplastic
 resin has a melting energy that is 70% or more of the total
 melting energy of all the resins.
- 4. The stencil printing master according to Claim 1, wherein the master has a basis weight of 35 g/m^2 or more and an air permeability of 100 sec or less.
 - 5. The stencil printing master according to Claim 1, wherein the average pore size of pores on the surface of the porous resin layer is 2 μ m to 10 μ m and the proportion of the area occupied by the pores is 30% to 90%.
 - 6. The stencil printing master according to Claim 1, wherein the master includes as a mold-release agent a silicone surfactant having an HLB value of at least 5.
- 7. The stencil printing master according to Claim 1,
 wherein it is used for stencil printing employing an ink
 having a viscosity of 0.001 to 1 Pa·s.

- 8. A process for producing a stencil printing master according to Claim 1, the process comprising:
- (1) preparing a coating solution comprising a thermoplastic resin having a ratio (G1/G2) of a storage modulus (G1) at 45° C to a storage modulus (G2) at 180° C of 1×10^{2} to 1×10^{4} , and a peak melting temperature by DSC of 50° C to 150° C;
- (2) introducing air bubbles into the coating solution by a mechanical stirring method; and
- 10 (3) coating one surface of a porous fiber layer with the air bubble-containing coating solution so as to form a porous resin layer.